

FIG. 1 Secure Digital Content Electronic Distribution System

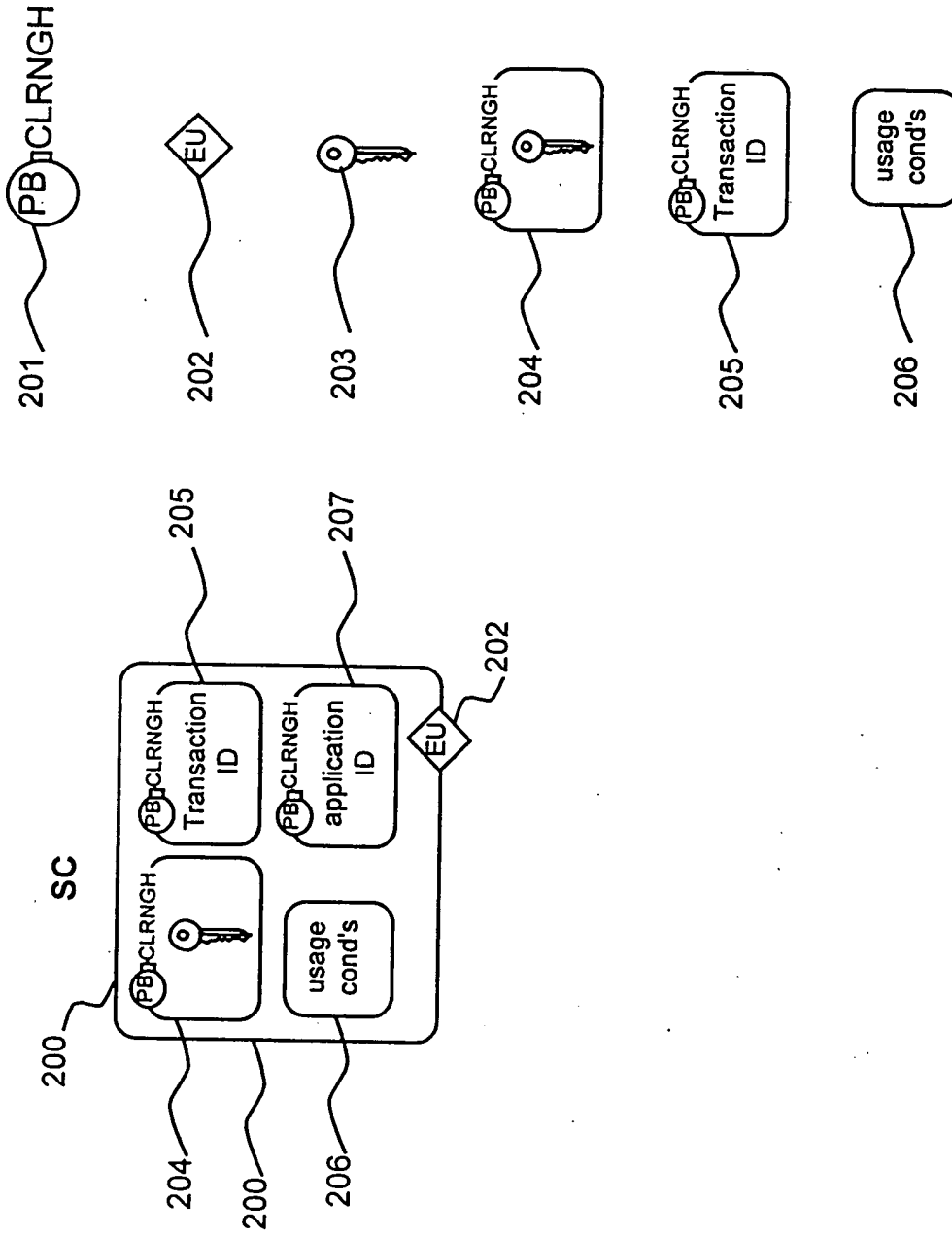


FIG. 2 Graphical Symbols used in this description of an embodiment of the Invention

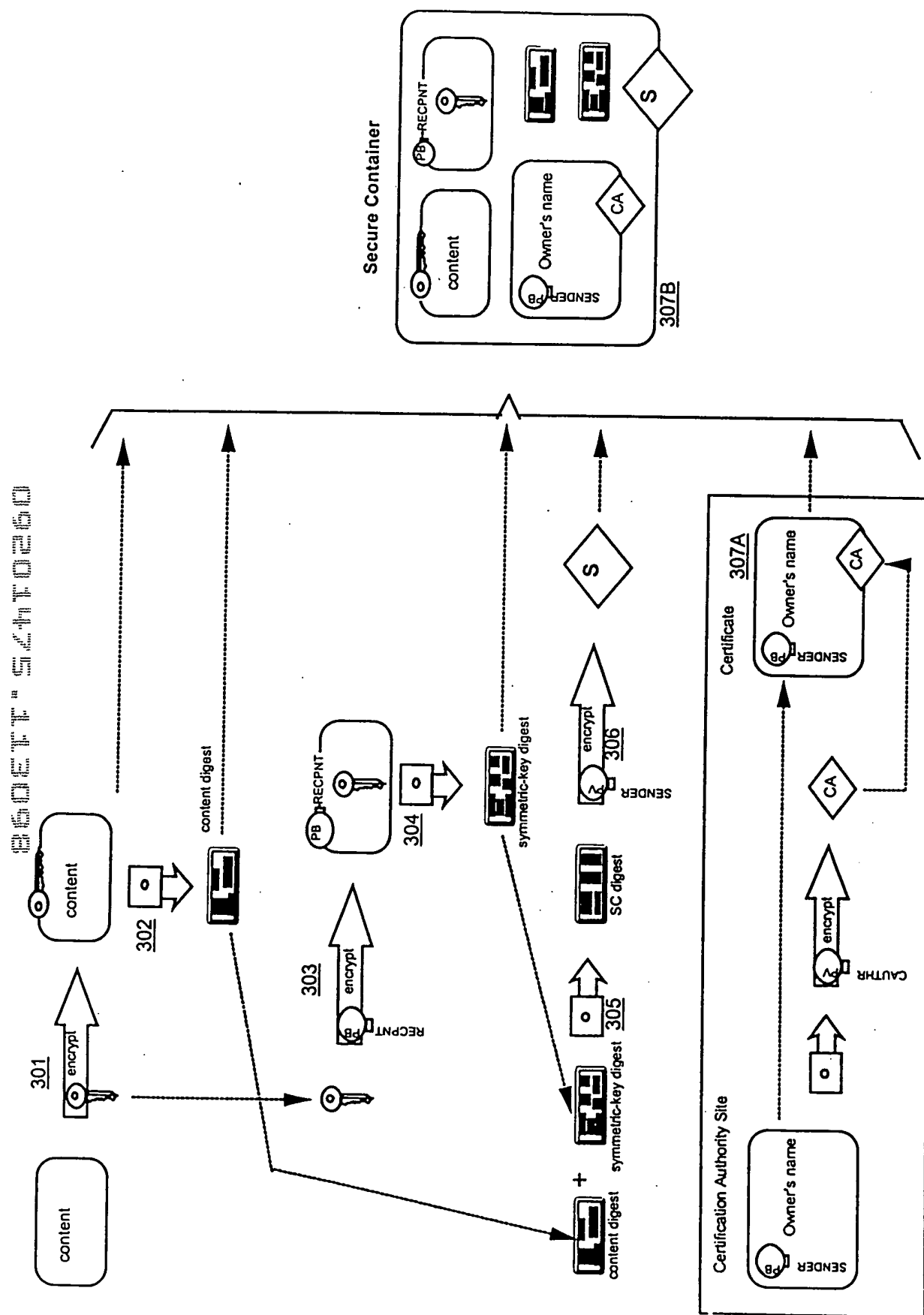


FIG. 3 Encryption Process

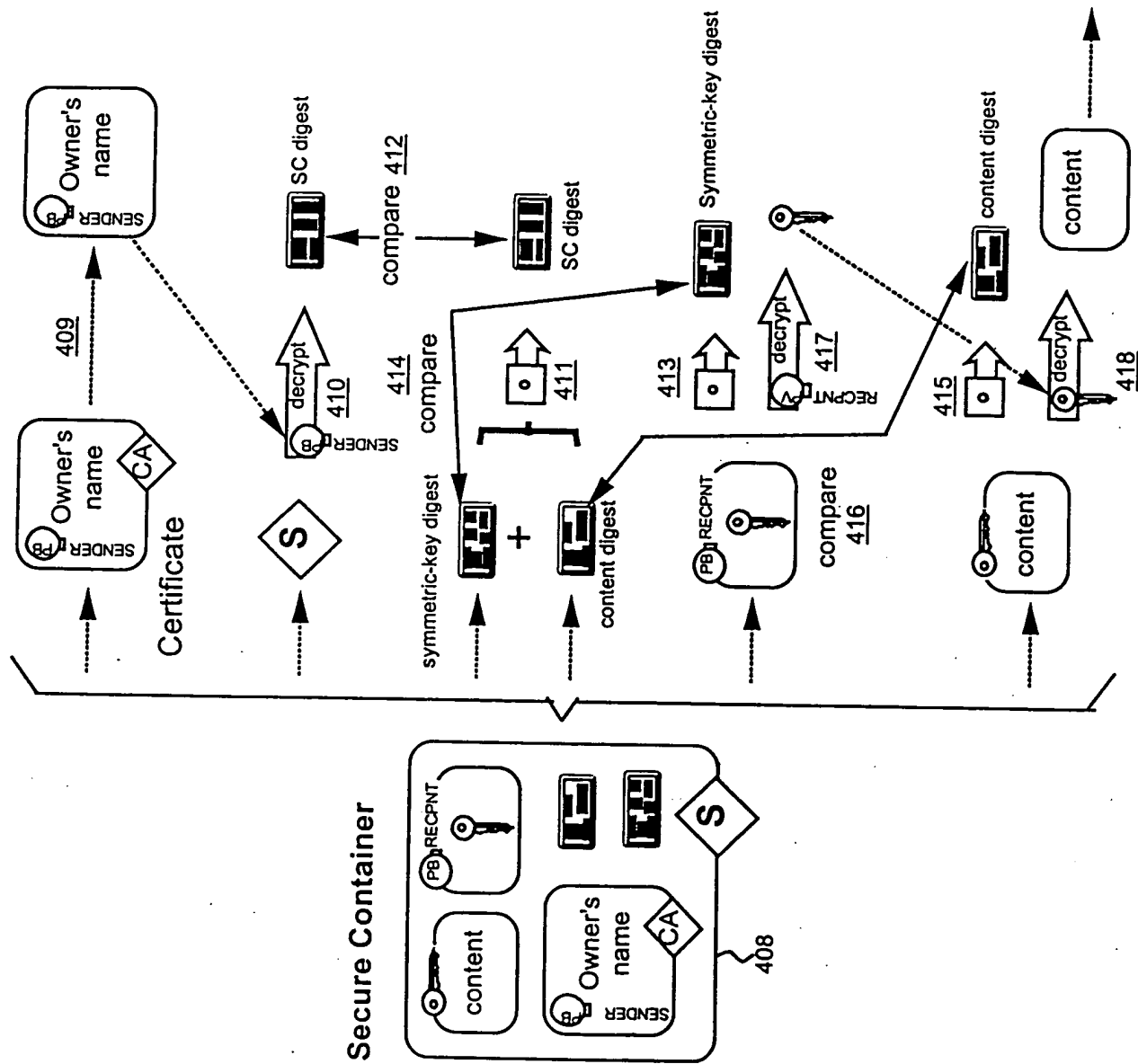


FIG. 4 Decryption Process

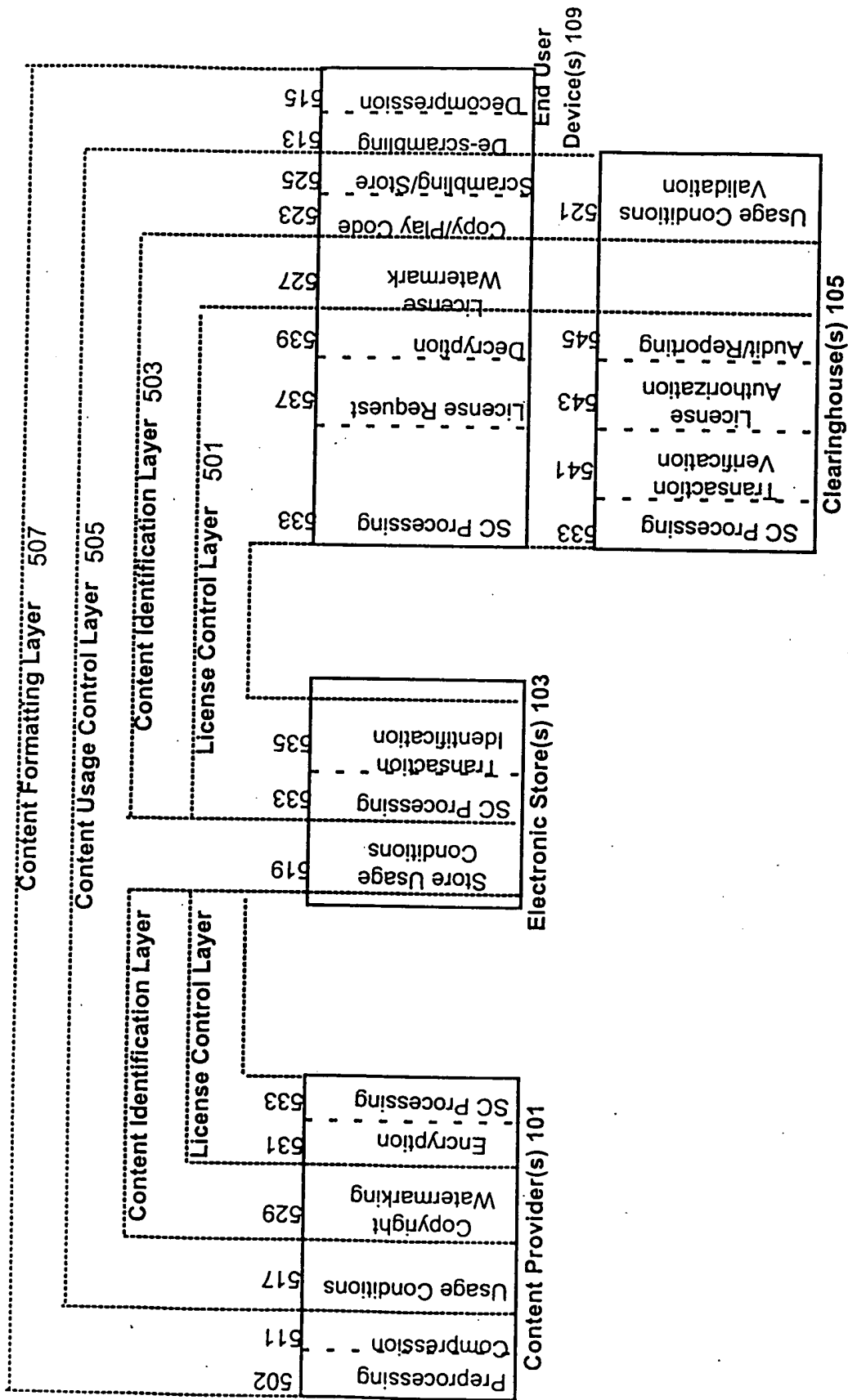


FIG. 5 Rights Management Architecture

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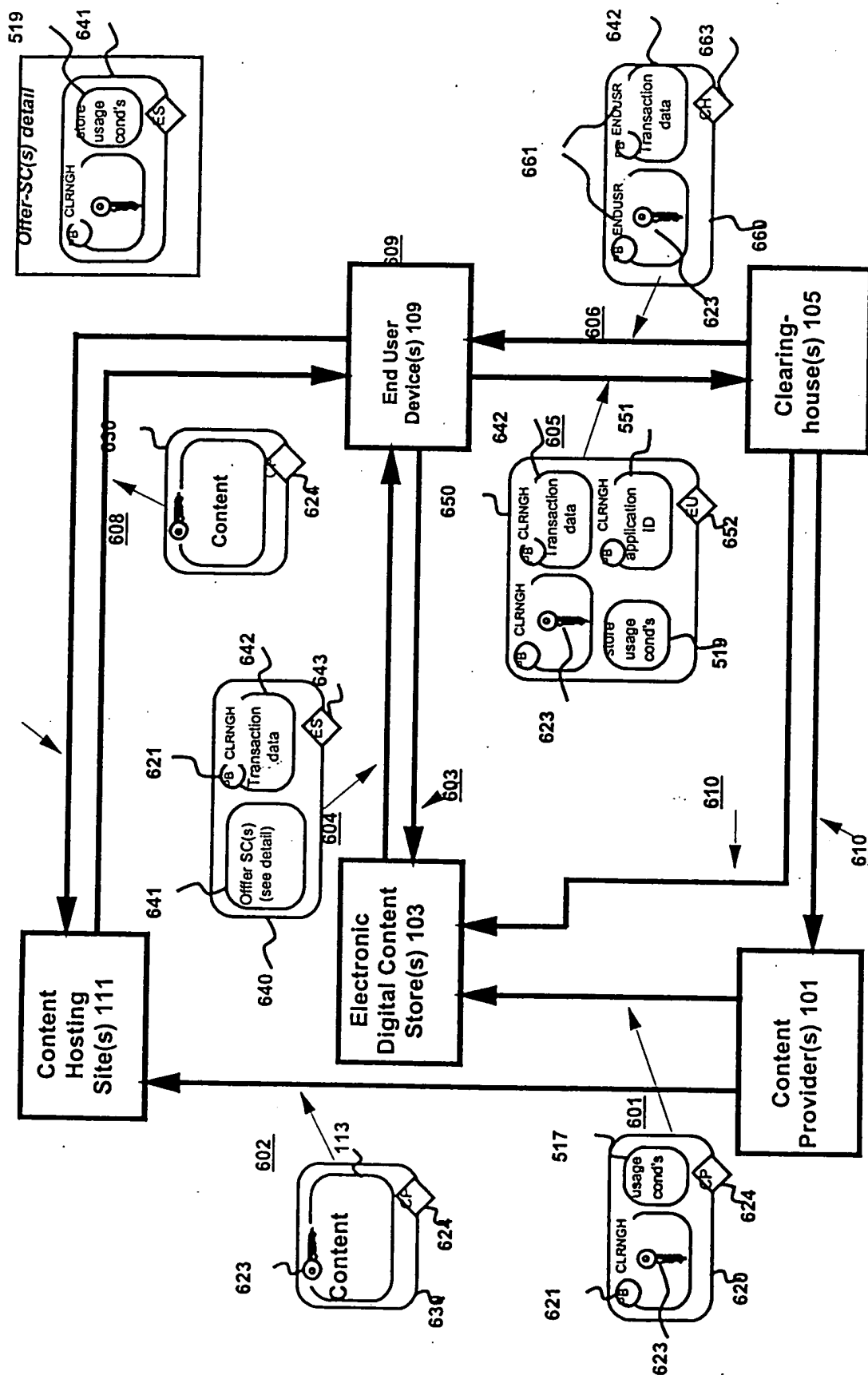


FIG. 6 Content Distribution And Licensing Control

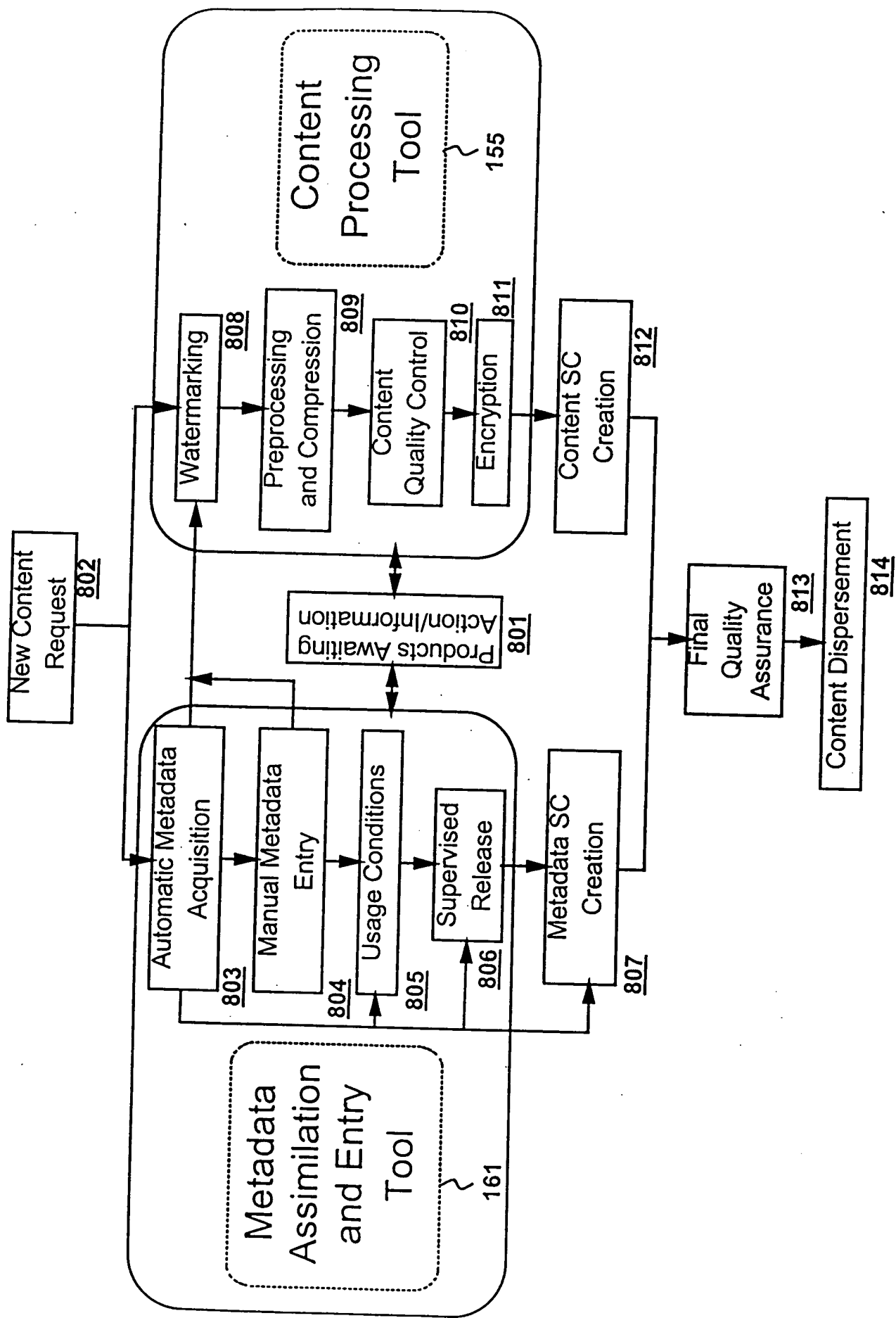


FIG. 8 Tools for the Work Flow Manager

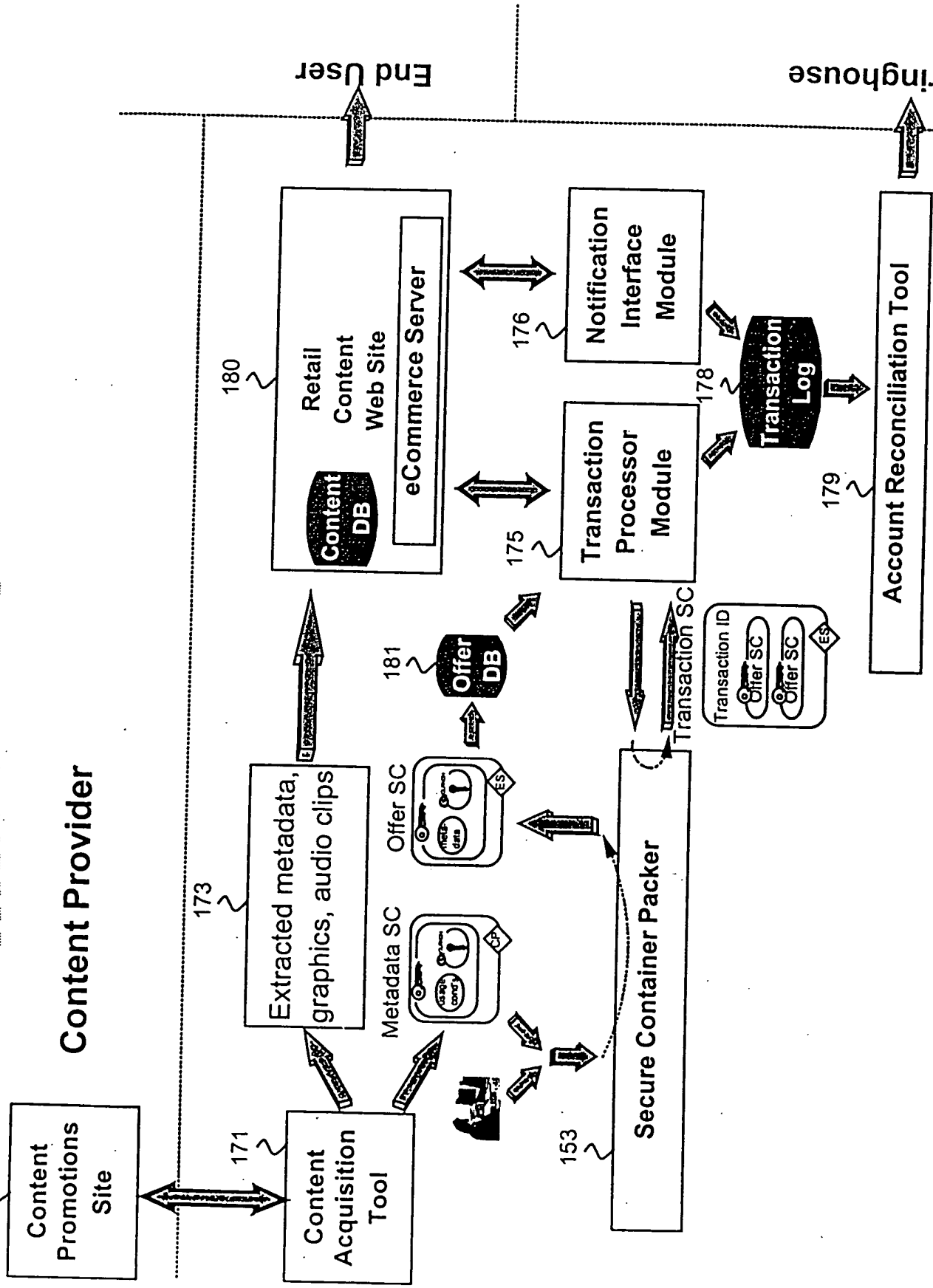


FIG. 9 Electronic Digital Content Store

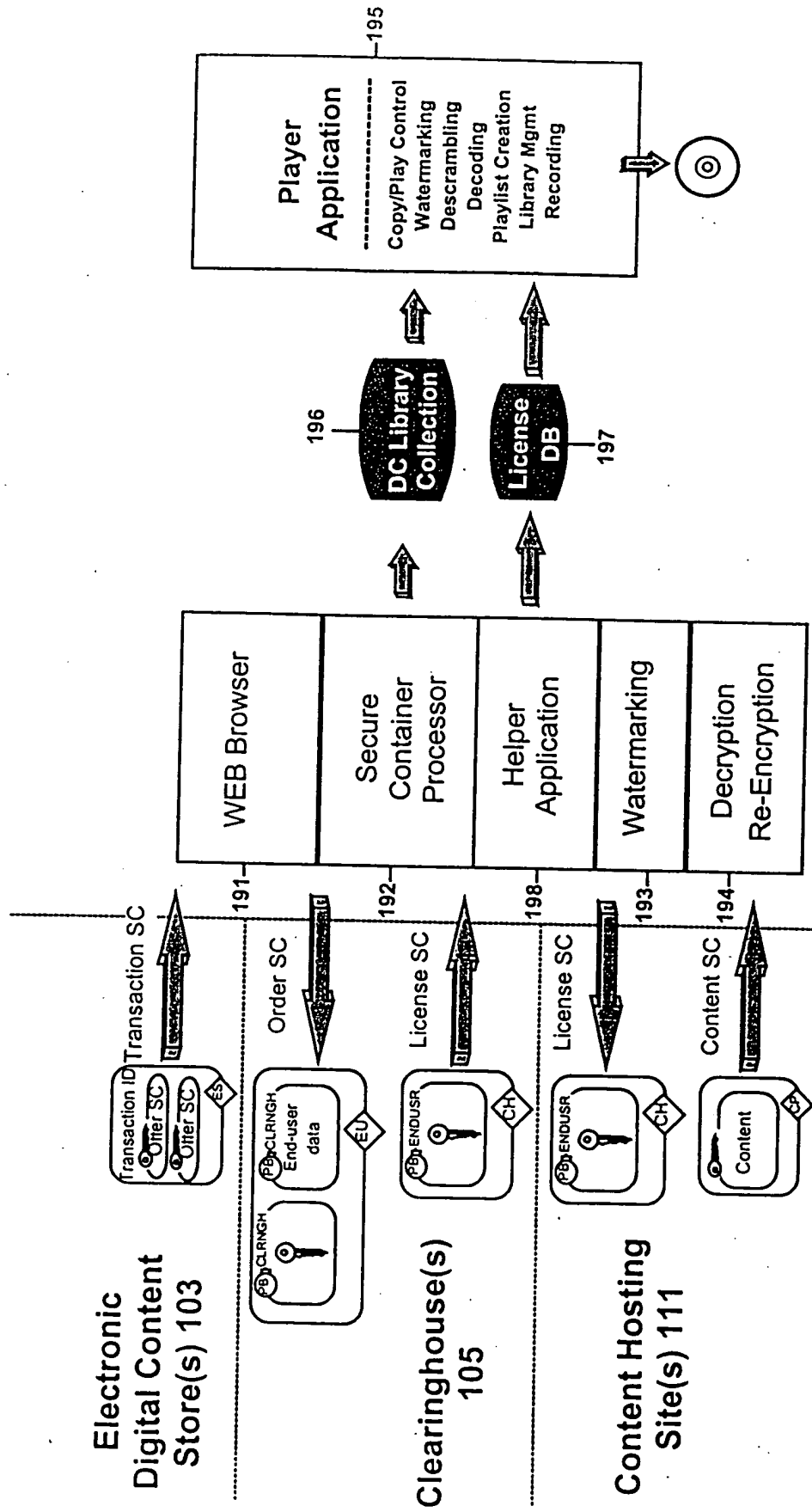


FIG. 10 End User Device(s) 109

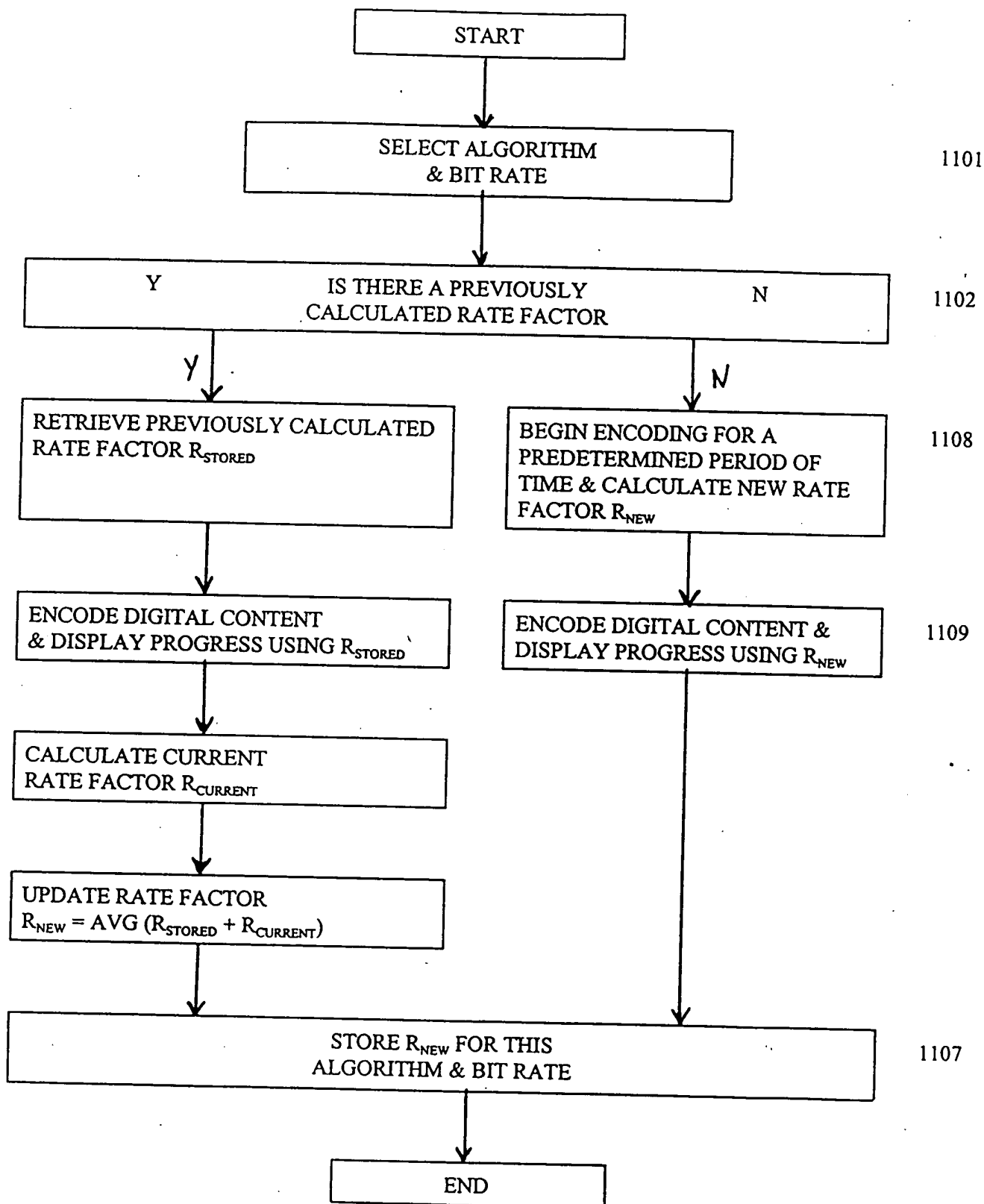


FIG. 11 Rate Factor Calculation

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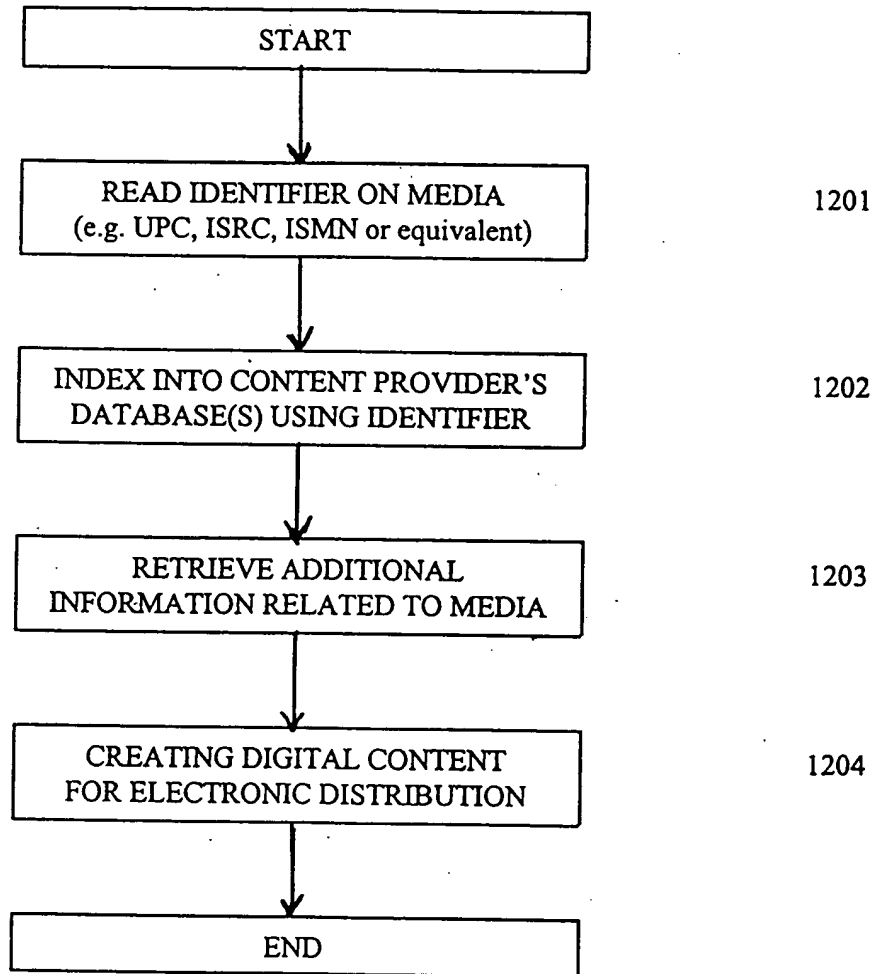


FIG. 12 Automatic Data Retrieval

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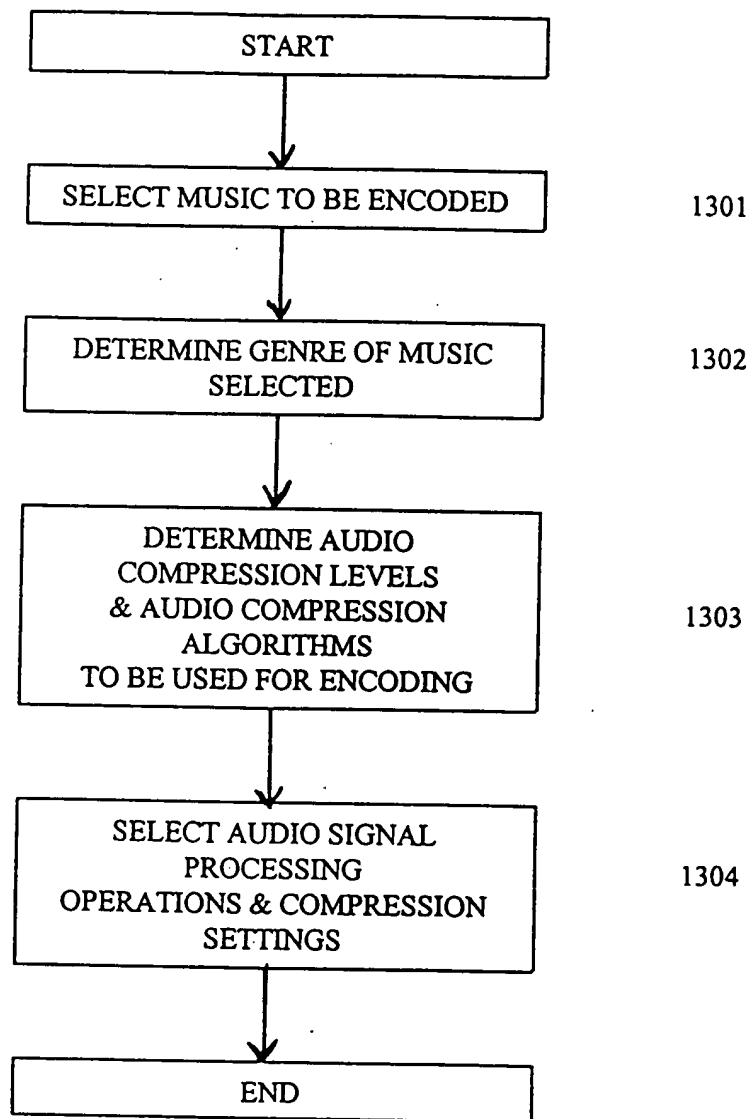
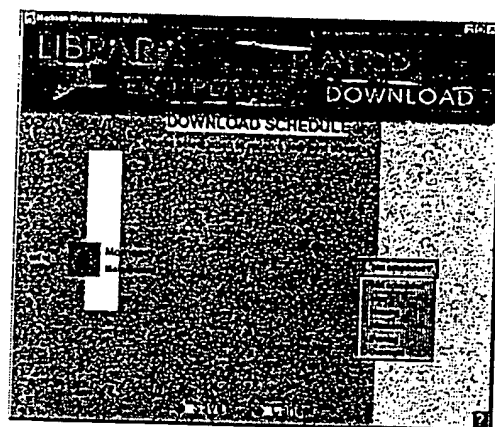


FIG. 13 Automatic Determination of Processing Parameters

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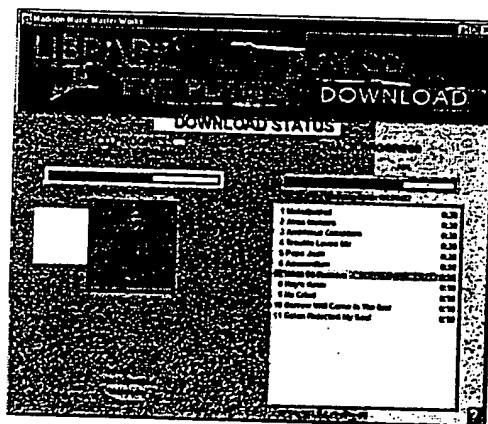
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Schedule Download



User Starts A Download

Download



Download Completes

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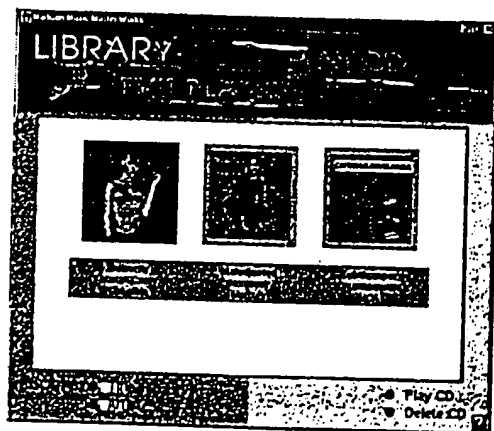


FIG. 14 Example User Interface Screen for Downloading to Player Application

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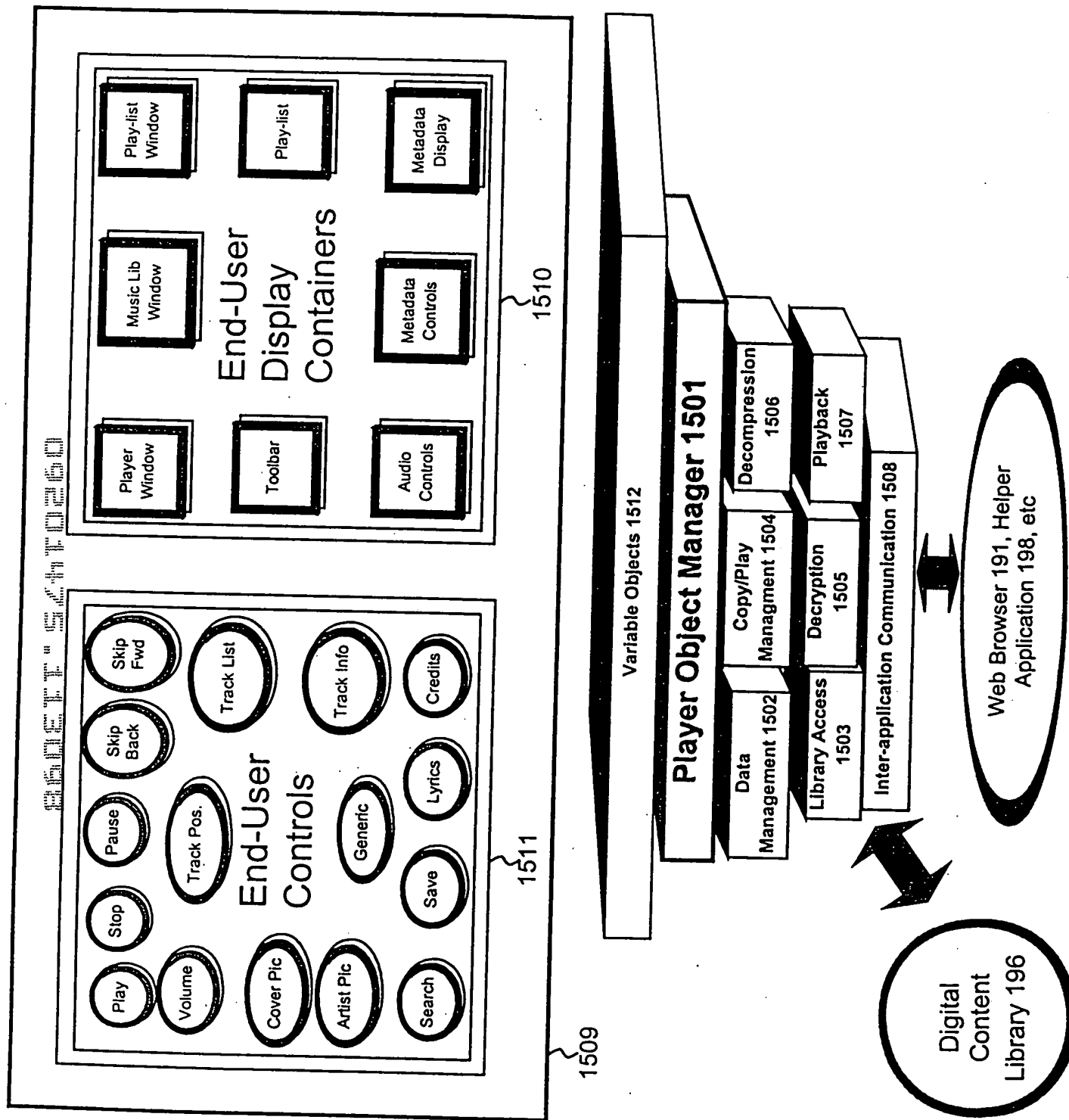


FIG. 15 Player Application

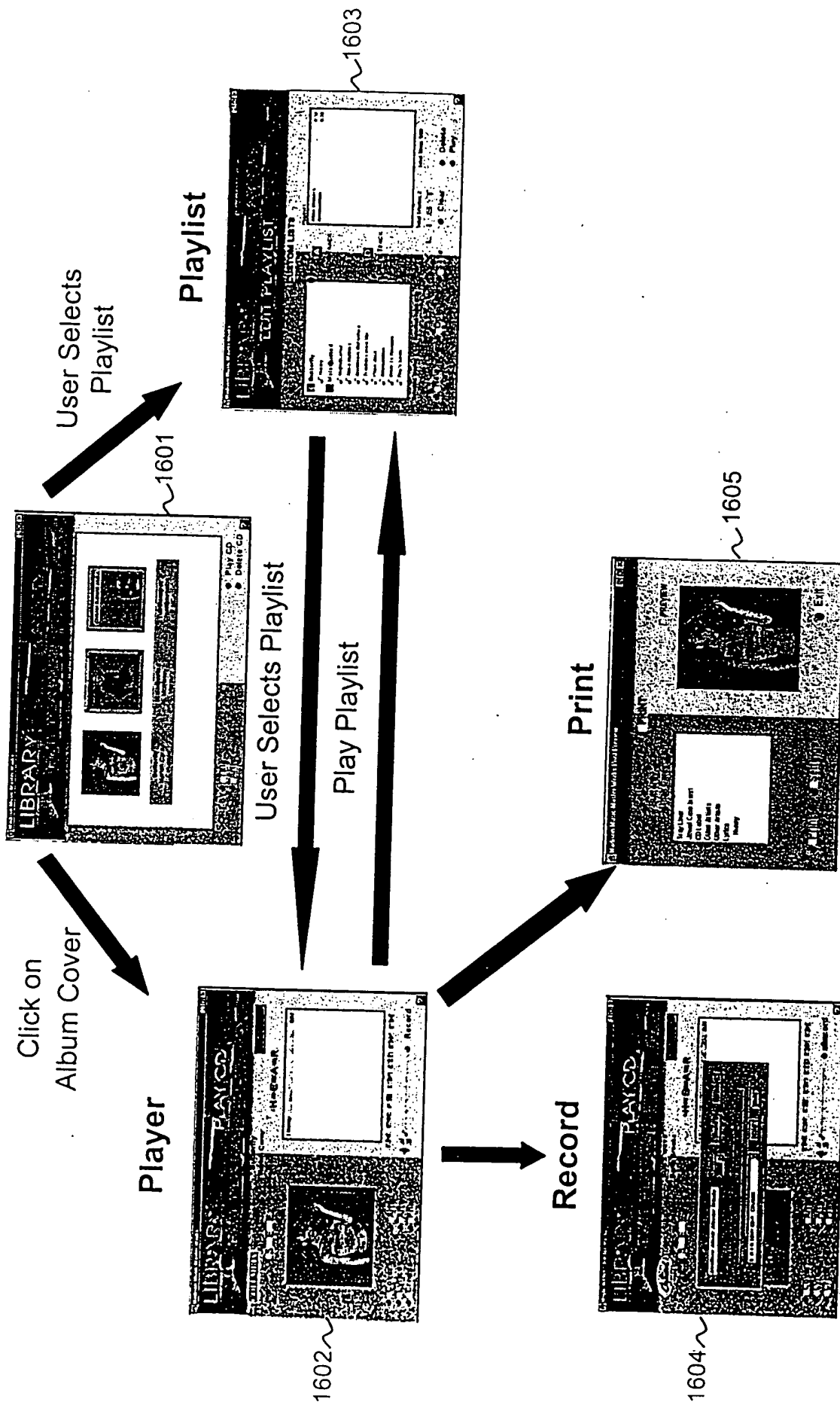


FIG. 16 Example User Interface Screens for Player Application

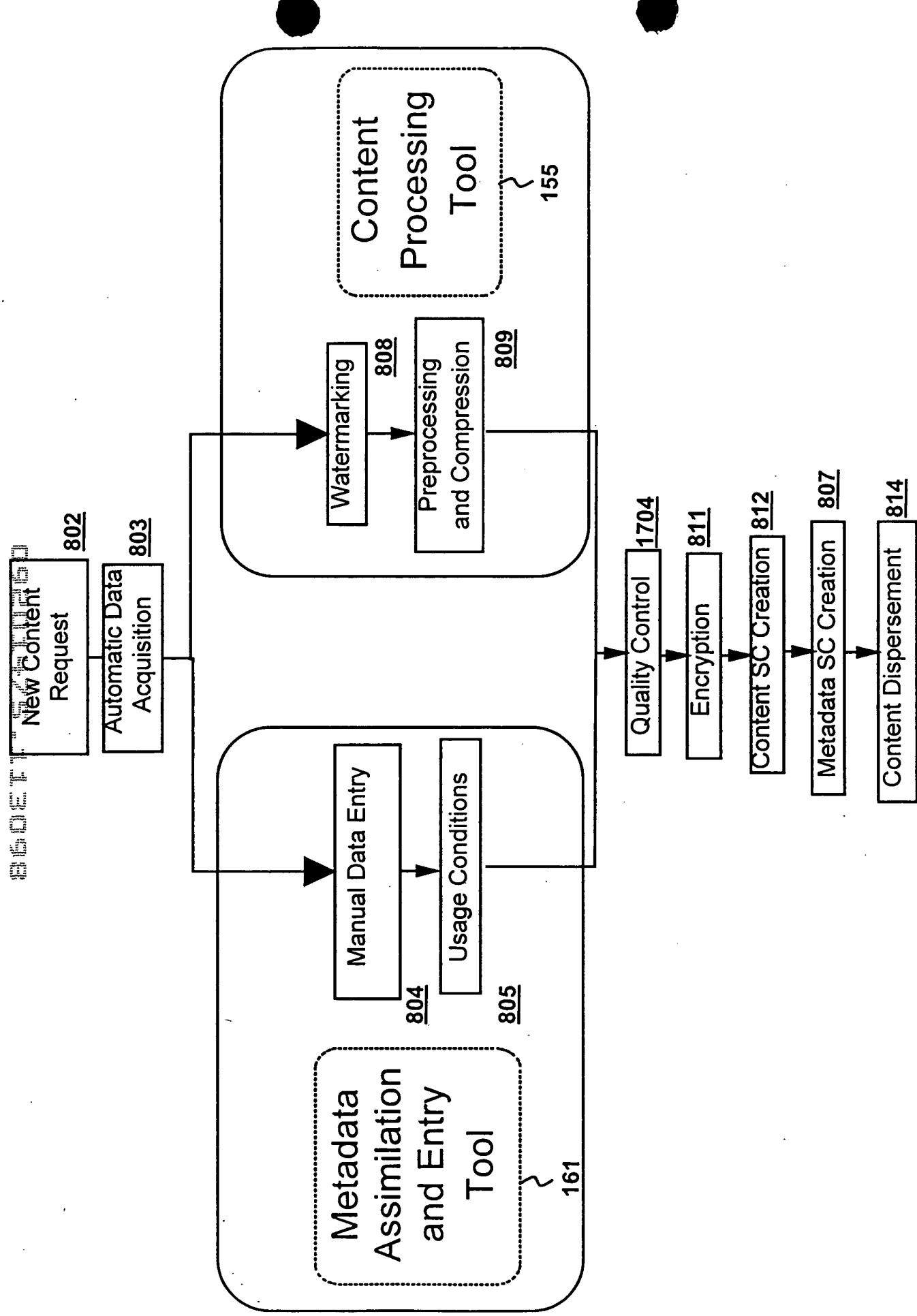


FIG. 17 Alternate Embodiment for the Work Flow Manager